



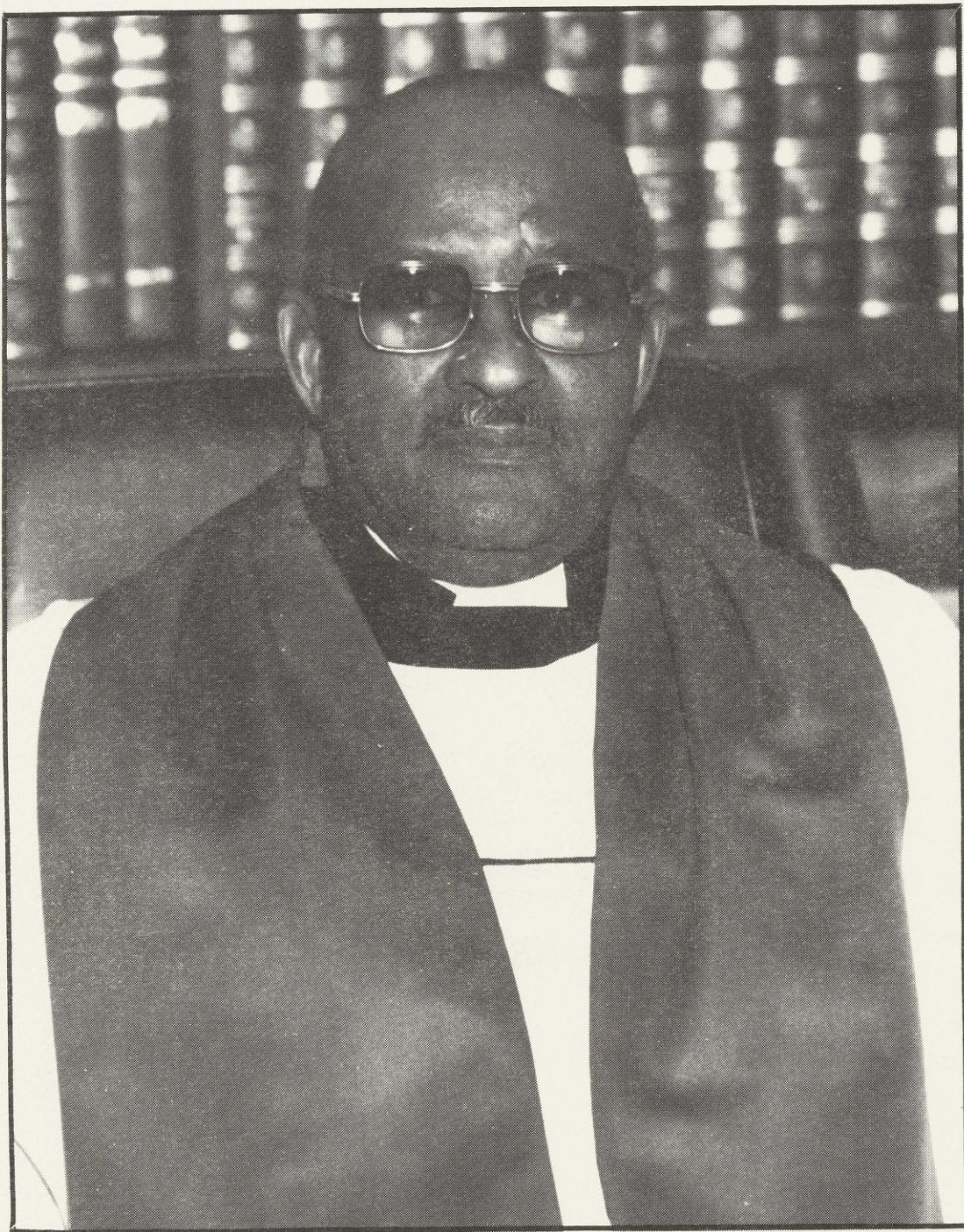
National Commemorative Services
for
BISHOP CLARENCE JAMES DAVIS

JURISDICTIONAL BISHOP
CALIFORNIA NORTHWEST
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Tuesday, October 7, 1986, 11:00 A.M.

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CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1709 Alcatraz, Berkeley, California

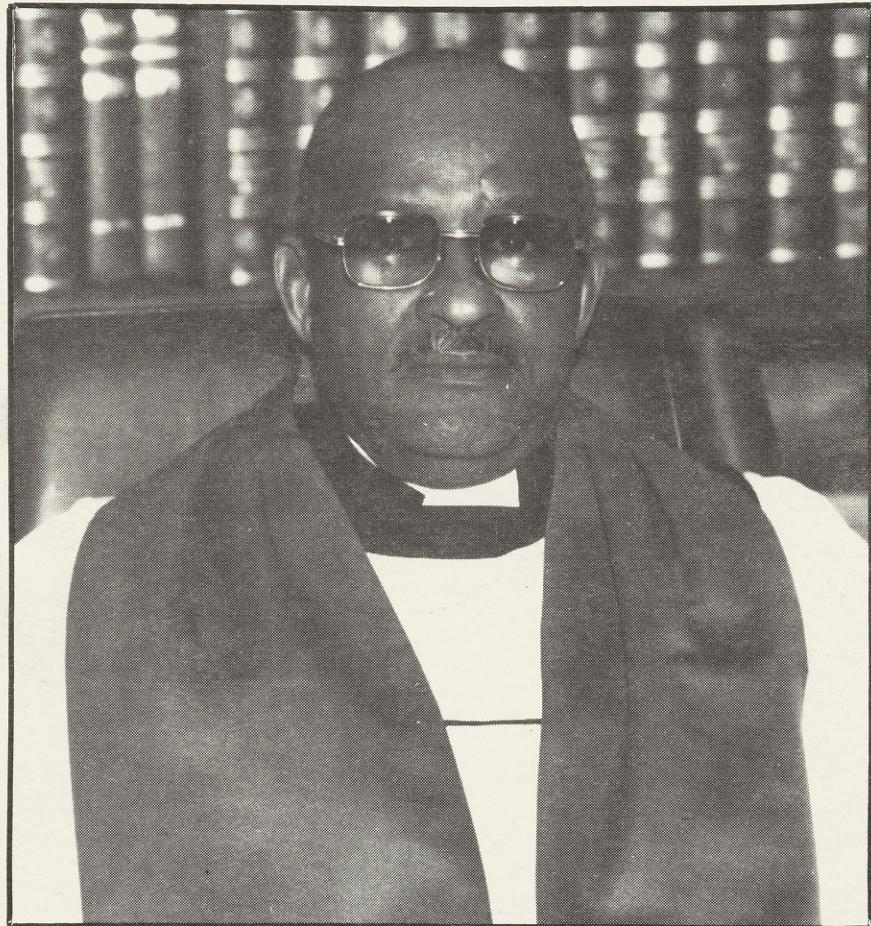
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BISHOP CLARENCE JAMES DAVIS

1924 - 1986

In Loving Memory
of
BISHOP CLARENCE JAMES DAVIS



February 1, 1924 - September 25, 1986

THE McGLOTHEN TEMPLE FAMILY REMEMBERS
Monday, October 6, 1986, 7:30 PM

McGLOTHEN TEMPLE
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1443 Filbert Street, Richmond, California

A Favorite Scripture

*I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.*

Psalms 34:1-3

OBITUARY

*"For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.
But God is the judge; he putteth down one, and setteth up another."*

Psalms 75:6-7

Bishop Clarence Davis was born February 1, 1924, in Port Arthur, Texas, to the union of Levy and Loney Davis. He attended Public School in Port Arthur, Texas and later attended night school to further his education. He did advanced studying at the Bible Way College in Chicago, Illinois.

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Our beloved and faithful Bishop departed this life on Sunday afternoon, September 28, 1986, in San Pablo, California. He leaves to celebrate his homegoing his wife of 41 years, Gladys Bonaparte Davis of El Cerrito, one daughter, Pamela Myles Davis, one son, Mark Davis, both of Richmond, one grandson, Jason Myles, 2 sisters, Leona Cheek of Pittsburg and Effie Rollins of Las Vegas, 2 brothers, James Davis of New York and Johnny Davis of Texas; a host of nieces and nephews, the Saints of McGlothen Temple Church of God In Christ, the California Northwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God In Christ, and a multitude of friends.

A Memorial Tribute
The McGlothen Temple Family
Monday, October 6, 1986, 7:30 P.M.

BISHOP CLARENCE JAMES DAVIS

ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>Bro. R. Porter</i>
PROCESSIONAL	
MASTERS OF CEREMONIES	<i>Elder J.C. Jenkins</i> <i>Elder J. Jennings</i>
INVOCATION	<i>Eld. S. Butler</i>
Old Testament Scripture (<i>Ps. 34:1-3</i>)	<i>Eld. L. Douglas, Jr.</i>
New Testament Scripture (<i>St. John 14:1-4</i>)	<i>Eld. E.F. McNeil</i>
SELECTION	<i>Choir</i>
EXPRESSIONS (3 minutes each)	
Women's Department	<i>Mother M. Jacobs</i>
Youth Department	<i>Miss'y E.B. Graves</i>
Chairman of Deacons	<i>Bro. R. Robinson</i>
REFLECTIONS	<i>Sis. Y. Graves</i> <i>Mother W.M. Johnson</i> <i>Supt. O.L. Jefferson</i>
LOCAL MINISTERS (2 minutes each)	
SPECIAL REMARKS	
Civic Community	<i>Mr. J. McMillian</i> <i>Councilman, City of Richmond</i>
Religious Community	<i>Rev. C.W. Newsome</i> <i>And Fellow Clergy</i>
RESOLUTION	<i>Miss'y V. Williams</i>
OBITUARY	<i>Sis. S. Butler</i>
SOLO	<i>Miss'y M. Willard</i>
	<i>We Are Our Heavenly Fathers Children</i>
EXHORTATION (Words of Hope)	<i>Eld. J.C. Jenkins</i>

Jason

Someone I Love

My grandfather is the
nicest person in the world.

My grandfather is a bishop.
He buys me nice things
for my birthday.

He lets me ride my bike
when he's working.

He's the best.



Deacon Ronald Huey
Deacon Ivan D. Grave
Deacon Robert D. Smith

PALLBEARERS

Deacon Richard C. Foster
Deacon David Robinson
Deacon Phillip Hollins

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THE STATEMENT OF FAITH



We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible Word of God. We believe that there is One God eternally existent in Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God which is in Christ, at His return.

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance: faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ and being baptized in water. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

We believe that the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing in prayer.

We believe that the baptism in the Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it.

We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling, the Christian is enabled to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen.

Jurisdictional Memorial Services

Monday, October 6, 1986

“A Faithful Servant”

ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>Bro. Brian Cole</i>
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	<i>Eld. J.W. Macklin</i>
PROCESSIONAL	
	<i>California Northwest Administrative Assistants, Executive Board</i>
SELECTION	<i>Choir</i>
Old Testament Scripture (<i>Psalms 90:1-10</i>)	<i>Supt. F.W. Cotton</i>
New Testament Scripture (<i>I. Thess. 4:13-17</i>)	<i>Supt. J.Copeland</i>
INVOCATION	<i>Supt. M. Thomas</i>
SELECTION	<i>Choir</i>
EXPRESSIONS	<i>California NW</i>
Elders and Pastors	<i>Eld. L. Keaton</i>
Superintendents	<i>Supt. J. Rice</i>
District Missionaries	<i>Miss'y I Smith</i>
Executive Board	<i>Supt. V.J. Robinson</i>
SELECTION	<i>Choir</i>
SALUTE (United State Auxiliaries)	<i>Eld. B. McAlister</i>
Sunday School, Youth, Evangelism, Missions, Music	
EXPRESSIONS (Women's Department)	<i>Dr. M. McGlothen State, Intl. Supervisor Mother L. Perrodin, Designate</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS, TELEGRAMS	<i>Supt. I. Rollins</i>
THE STATE RESOLUTION	<i>Supt. E.J. O'Neal</i>
INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUEST	<i>Supt. Wm. Peterson</i>
State Bishops, Supervisors, National Officials	
TRIBUTE	<i>Eld. C. Howard</i>
SOLO	<i>Sis. S. Butler</i>
	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
EXHORTATION (Words of Hope)	<i>Eld. W.W. Hamilton</i>

Order Of National Service
For
BISHOP CLARENCE JAMES DAVIS

Officiating: THE MOST REVEREND JAMES OGLETHORPE PATTERSON
Chief Apostle, Church of God In Christ, Inc.

ORGAN PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	<i>Ecclesiastical Order (Congregation Standing)</i>
Presiding Bishop	
General Board	
General Secretary	
Board of Bishops	
Jurisdiction	
Family	
VIEWING	
SEALING OF BIER	
INVOCATION	
SELECTION	<i>Jurisdictional Mass Choir</i>
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalms 90:1-10	
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Revelations 21:1-7	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>Congregation Standing</i>
CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	<i>The Uncloaked Day</i>
TRIBUTES:	
National Women's Department	<i>Dr. Mattie McGlothen</i>
National Auxiliaries	<i>Bishop Roy L. H. Winbush</i>
Community and Civic	<i>Mayor George Livingston</i>
SELECTION	<i>Jurisdictional Mass Choir</i>
TRIBUTE:	
National Board of Bishops	<i>Bishop J. H. Sherman, Chairman</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF	
CARDS AND TELEGRAMS	<i>Supt. E. J. O'Neal</i> <i>Jurisdictional Secretary</i>
SOLO	<i>Mrs. Ruth Langston</i>
RESOLUTIONS	<i>Bishop German Ross</i> <i>National General Secretary</i>
APOSTOLIC TRIBUTE	
OFFICE OF PRESIDING BISHOP	<i>Bishop F. E. Perry</i> <i>Chief Adjutant</i>
INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDING BISHOP	<i>Bishop Louis Henry Ford</i> <i>First Assistant Presiding Bishop</i>
SERMONIC HYMN	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
OBITUARY (<i>Read in Silence</i>)	
EULOGY	<i>The Most Reverend James O. Patterson</i> <i>Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ, Inc.</i> <i>World Headquarters, Memphis, Tennessee</i>
RECESSIONAL	

BISHOP J.O. PATTERSON
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Honorary Pallbearers
GENERAL BOARD, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.



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THE HOME GOING CELEBRATION

District Superintendents and District Missionaries

Supt. J. Bobo	Mrs. Dorn	Supt. O. Manning	Mrs Brisco
Supt A.B. Brice	Mrs. Eura L. Thurman	Supt. G. Martin	Mrs. C. Martin
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Supt. W.D. Duffy	Mrs. Duffy	Supt. J.A. Ramsey	
Supt. J. Grant	Mrs. Ruby Williams	Supt. J. Rice	Mrs. F. Wagoner
Supt. W. Green	Mrs. Synthia Gray	Supt. R. Rigmaiden	Mrs. A. Savage
Supt. A. Hines	Mrs. Robbie Hines	Supt. V. Robinson	Mrs. Mary Bains
Supt. C. Jackson	Mrs. Vaughn	Supt. L. Rollins	Mrs. E. Dixon
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Supt. A. Levias	Mrs. G. Mosley	Supt. J.P. Spicer	Mrs. Matilda Ficklin
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Supt. A.C. Macklin	Mrs. L. Brown	Supt. M. Thomas	Mrs. Valor Herring
Supt. A. Madden	Mrs. E. Ivory	Supt. A. Walker	Mrs. Lena Willis

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Superintendents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers and Deacons
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FLOWER BEARERS

District Missionaries and State Workers

INTERMENT Rolling Hills Memorial Park Richmond, California

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